

After the title and before the first full paragraph on page 1, which starts "The present invention concerns a method..." please insert the heading paragraph -- Background--.

On page 5, following the paragraph that begins "The object was therefore to develop..." and before the paragraph that begins "The object is achieved..." please insert the heading paragraph --Summary of the Invention--.

On page 5, following the paragraph that begins "It surprisingly turned out..." and before the paragraph that begins "Due to the absorption spectrum..." please insert the heading paragraph --Detailed Description --.

Please amend the first full paragraph of Example b) on page 10 as indicated in Appendix A, wherein newly added text is underlined. A clean version of this paragraph follows:

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Determination according to the recommendation to the Société Française de Biologie Clinique according to Ann. Biol. Clin. Vol. 35, 271 (1977).

These amendments to the specification merely provide various headings that describe portions of the original specification and correct a typographical error in the application as filed. Thus, the amendments do not introduce any new matter.

In The Claims:

Please amend claims 8, 16, 19, 20, 22, and 23 as indicated in Appendix B, wherein newly added text is underlined, and text to be deleted is surrounded by brackets. Clean versions of these claims follow: